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To: House Bill No. **6004** File No. Cal. No.

"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EXPENDITURES."

- 1 After the last section, insert the following:
- 2 "Sec. 117. Section 52 of public act 02-1 of the May 9 special session is
- 3 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):
- 4 (a) In addition to the provisions of section 4-85 of the general
- 5 statutes and with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, any
- 6 allotment requisition and any allotment in force shall be subject to the
- 7 following: If the Governor determines that a fiscal exigency related to

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the budget adopted for said fiscal year requires that certain reductions should be made in allotment requisitions or allotments in force or that estimated budget resources during the fiscal year will be insufficient to finance all appropriations in full and that the reductions made pursuant to section 4-85 of the general statutes will not be sufficient to address the exigency or insufficiency, the Governor may, on or after October 1, 2002, modify such allotment requisitions or allotments in force to the extent the Governor deems necessary above the amounts allowed under said section 4-85, subject to the provisions of this section. Before such modifications are effected the Governor shall file a report with the joint standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and the joint standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to state finance, revenue and bonding describing the exigency which makes it necessary that certain reductions should be made or the basis for his determination that estimated budget resources will be insufficient to finance all appropriations in full. No modification of an allotment requisition or an allotment in force made by the Governor pursuant to this subsection shall result in a reduction of (1) more than five per cent of the total appropriation from any fund in excess of the amount allowed under said section 4-85 or more than five per cent of any appropriation in excess of the amount allowed under said section 4-85, or (2) more than thirty-five million dollars, except such limitations shall not apply in time of war, invasion or emergency caused by natural disaster.

- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-85 of the general statutes, if a plan submitted in accordance with subsection (b) of said section 4-85 indicates that a reduction of more than three per cent of the total appropriation from any fund or more than five per cent of any appropriation is required to prevent a deficit, the Governor shall not be required to request that the Finance Advisory Committee approve any such reduction made pursuant to this section.
- (c) The secretary shall submit copies of allotment requisitions thus approved or modified or allotments in force thus modified, with the

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reasons for any modifications, to the administrative heads of the budgeted agencies concerned, to the Comptroller and to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of appropriations and matters relating to the budgets of state agencies, through the Office of Fiscal Analysis. The Comptroller shall set up such allotments on the Comptroller's books and be governed thereby in the control of expenditures of budgeted agencies.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize the Governor to reduce allotment requisitions or allotments in force concerning [Education Cost Sharing, Town Aid Road. PILOT- Colleges and Hospitals or PILOT – State Owned Property] <u>aid to municipalities</u>."

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